±th *August* * ENGLAND'S HELICON '

Mr John Bodenham hath now made a collection of the pastoral songs of our English poets, entitled *England's Helicon* Herein is to be noted his care in the collecting that nothing was placed under any man's name, either at large or in letters, but was delivered by some especial copy coming to his hands Moreover, if any stationer shall find fault that his copies are robbed by anything m this collection, why more in this than in any divme or human author, from whence a man (writing of that argument) shall gather any saying, sentence, simile or example, his name put to it who is the author of the same ? Further, if any man, in prizing his own birth or fortune, shall take in scorn that a far meaner man in the eye of the world is placed by him, then let him understand that that man's wit is set by his, not the man by him

5*i *August* LEVIES FROM THE CITY

From the City are now required 350 men for the Irish service, which shall nevertheless be set out at her Majesty's charges They shall be taken from the masterlesss men of able bodies, and of such as cannot give good account of the means how they live, but not sickly, diseased rogues or weak persons There are required also among them 15 carpenters, 10 rough masons or bricklayers, and bakers, coopers and 6 smiths

Of the last levy made in the City of 200 men, 44 ran away The Lord Mayor is further required to take especial care that those who are levied do not run away He shall make known to them that this offence as felony, and although her Majesty hath hitherto deferred to take away a man's life for such heinous crimes, yet now perceiving how common the

offence is become,
hath lately suffered some few to be executed for example's sake,
that it may appear that as her toleration heretofore hath been
out of her clemency so her proceeding now is agreeable to the
ancient laws of this realm provided in like cases

qtb August DESERTERS TO BE EXECUTED

At the kte Assizes in Essex six soldiers that were levied for
the service in Ireland and did run away were condemned
Although the least offender deserveth to suffer death, and her
Majesty desireth rather the reformation of the abuse than the